

The Raymond Leader.

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Local News Items

There will be no issue of the Leader next week.

Miss Ruby Stevens is the new "hello girl" at the local exchange.

Mr. Marion Turley of Lethbridge was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Redd is assisting the Mercantile staff during the Holiday rush.

Do not forget the big dance at the Opera House to-morrow night.

Miss Blanch Wasden was at Lethbridge this week assisting in the buying of Hill's spring stock of millinery.

Start the New year right and pay your delinquent subscription.

Dr. Johnson Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist was in town Tuesday. The Dr. comes to Raymond, Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays of each week and can be found at the Drug Store.

NOTICE:- If you have tried everything and have not been benefited try Chiropractic, Spinal adjustments and get well, the only science which removes the cause of disease. Office opposite the Leader.

P. H. Johnson, Chiropractor.

Unless there is considerable change in the weather "Old Santa Clause" will have to do his visiting in a surry, robed in a duster instead of his usual reindeers and sleigh and winter furs.

The bazar which was held at the First Ward meeting house on Saturday night was a grand success and \$17 was turned over to Bishop John F. Anderson, who will use it in purchasing Christmas presents for the poor.

Mr. John R. Revill won the first prize in the Lethbridge Herald competition and well deserves it for he worked with zeal from start to finish.

An excellent entertainment is billed for Saturday night at the Alta.

While making your New Year's resolutions do not forget that the Editor has to live, and that there are many delinquents on his list.

A social was given Mr. W. S. Berryessa by the Raymond Military Band at the Second Ward meeting house on Monday night at which the members of the band and their partners and Mr. and Mrs. Alfricson were present. The evening was spent in singing songs, dancing instrumental selections and in having a good time in general. Mr. Berryessa was presented with a handsome travelling case by the band members. The party adjourned toward midnight.

We are sending out calendars this week to those who have paid their subscriptions in full and in part. If you do not get one do not feel offended, and if you do get one do not think that your subscription is paid in full, but take the hint and "pay up." Owing to the limited number we were unable to send out as many as we would have liked but have done our best in the selection.

A CHRISTMAS NOCTURNE

The stars are dreaming in the midnight skies,
The snow lies deep and white,
The earth is list'ning to the Angels' song
That fills the silent night;
Soft, trailing garments sweep the starry heavens,
The world lies hushed and still,—
'Glory to God,' their voices sing afar,
'Peace, and to men good-will.'

Oh, wondrous song, whose glorious message came,
With Star and Little Child,
To that far land where shepherds watched their flocks
'Neath skies serene and mild!
Since the first night it sounded long ago
Across Judean plains,
Its power to move and thrill the hearts of men
Forever fresh remains!

Ring, Christmas bells, across the snowy wastes;
Peal from your steeples high;
Spread the glad tidings of the Heavenly choir's
Celestial melody!
Lift heart and voice, oh ransomed sons of men,
The joyful strains prolong,
'Till the whole world shall echo back again
The Angels' Christmas Song!

Military Band holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Raymond Military Band was held at the Second Ward meeting house on Saturday evening last. The purpose of this meeting was to elect a new business manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Berryessa who leaves shortly for Cardston.

Mr. Geo. O. Nye was elected manager pro-tem. He seemed reluctant to accept this new office as he is now the Conductor, but after arguing the matter pro and con he finally decided to accept the position.

The next order of business was the purchasing of the brass horn owned by Mr. Berryessa, and after discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided to purchase the instrument.

A committee was selected to purchase a token of esteem to present to Mr. Berryessa at a social which was planned for Monday night.

The band is in a prosperous condition and have arranged to give concerts during the winter months and it is the duty of every townsman to support the band as it is a credit to the town.

Mr. Dou Skouson returned home on Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Young was at Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. Mae Weed, who has been at the Hospital at Lethbridge, returned last week in very good condition and says she feels as if she had never been sick.

The Second Ward M. I. A. gave a very interesting social Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. The last number on program was a basket ball game between the Knight Academy and Second Ward Y. M. M. I. A. The game was both rough and interesting from the first and both teams fought hard for supremacy. The K. A.'s making the first basket aroused great enthusiasm but the ball soon changed hands and all could see that the M. I. A. was in the lead to stay. The Game closed with a score of 15 to 5 in favor of the M. I. A.

Forests more Beneficial than Sheep

A very interesting question in regard to the relative value of forests and sheep grazing was raised in the evidence taken a few years ago by a committee of the British Board of Agriculture to inquire into British Forestry. The increase in population make the question of its future support one of vital importance, and the relative value of the different uses of land in their ability to support population is a valuable index as to the direction in which development of the use of land should be directed.

From the evidence of several witnesses and that obtained at previous investigations it was determined that it took one to six acres of the land usually employed for sheep grazing in Scotland to support one sheep and the committee was of the opinion that five acres would be about the average. The land used for sheep grazing is high, broken land and some it is swampy and unproductive of feed. The number of sheep which one shepherd could look after was considered as about 500, so that for the stock necessary to the support of one shepherd and his family, 2500 acres would be required.

On the other hand, the evidence brought out in regard to the number of people supported by a forest on such lands showed that 100 acres of forest would be the average per man employed, so that the 2500 acres required to support one shepherd and his family would support 25 woodmen and their families.

This is a comparison of the two uses of the land in a country where each is most highly developed, and shows their final relative possibilities as supporters of population on lands that are rough and elevated.

CARD OF THANKS

The way the people of Raymond, Stirling, Cardston and district and Taber came to the support of the Lethbridge Ward Candidate in the Herald Competition is worthy of and receives the hearty appreciation of John R. Revill.

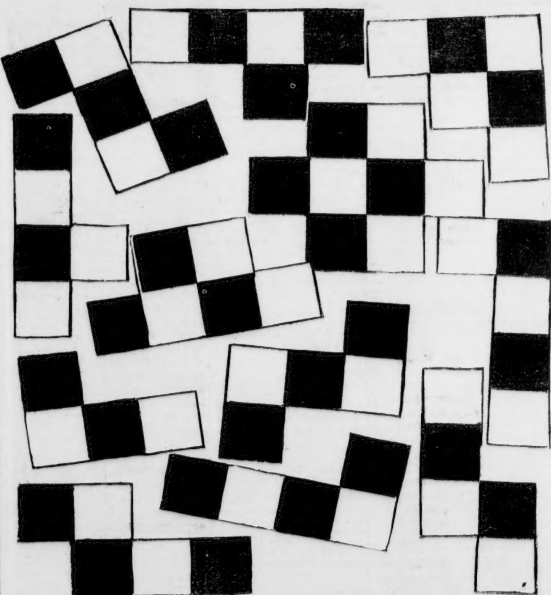
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W. S. Berryessa.
Editor and Manager.

Thursday, December 19, 1912

With this issue the present Editor bids farewell to the citizens of Raymond, we will be around occasionally, however, to see that everything is running smoothly, but will not be a resident of the town which is so dear to us. The next issue will be gotten out by Mr. Spencer Young, who is well known by all and who, we think, will give our readers good service. Mr. Young is not without experience in this line, he having worked on the Chronical staff in this office several years ago.

We wish to thank our readers for the patronage they have given us in the past and we would say to you, if you want your personal news items in the Leader, ring "21" and we feel sure that Mr. Young will be more than pleased to answer your calls and grant your desires.

In the future we expect to be connected with the Canadian Globe and will work in partnership with our "devil chum" Mr. Fred Burton.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Acting so as to keep out of trouble is no sure sign of cowardice.

A man feels as if he is making a record for self denial when he doesn't smoke all day because his throat is so sore he can't.

A man with long limbs has a good start for a family tree.

A man who buys his sweatshirt presents on long credit is not yet in condition to become a good provider.

Wishing seldom gets anything you don't work for.

A jeweler should always have time enough for anything.

Love that runs smoothly all the time gets monotonous.

A man can't be as active as he would like to be in civic affairs and at the same time do justice to his family.

If men want to beat women, sufferage, they should get a provision in the law that in order to exercise the privilege of voting the women must take an oath to being over 25.

Some women economize on everything else so that they can afford to spend as much as they wish on a hat.

A person who swallows everything hears is unmercifully abusing his digestive system.

The oculists have not yet made a pair of glasses whereby a man will see work when he doesn't want to.

If more folks were producing a living, the cost of living, wouldn't be so blamed high.

It's time to start taking on a stock of New Year's resolutions and it would be a pretty good idea to put them into force right away.

Some folks may not be helped by going to church, but they certainly won't be hurt.


The minute millionaires begin putting their money into circulation by extravagant means, people begin to criticize. As long as they keep it sewed up in a sock no one says a word.

People like to get all they can out of the government, forgetting that it is because everyone feels the same way that taxes are high.

Knowledge may be power, but the uneducated hustler gathers in the skekels while the modest scholar has to stand off his groceries.

It must take a lot of bravery to help a mob tar and feather some poor, helpless sacred to death victim.

Certain in results — because pure in quality: try it and see.



ALBERIA'S BEST MAKING POWDER

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Light and Darkness.

They met in the moon on life's highway
And traveled a while side by side
And her beauty and grace or demeanor
Proclaimed her the girl for his bride.

His features were deep-lined and rugged
Yet kindly his face in repose,
And the old and the young smiled him
welcome
As one whom the truth always chose:

And still there was steel in his structure
That made him a master of men
And gave to his presence a prestige
That caused them to note him again.

He wooed as he worked, with an ardor
That swept all resistance away,
And scarce had the courtship been started
Until she had chosen the day.

But beauty and grace of demeanor
May cover a faithless heart,
And her loyalty waned as they journeyed
Till soon they were drifting apart.

The aching is old but unailing,
"No sin but in time comes to light,"
Though the sorrow that marks it unavailing
Shall reveal the darkness of night.

His face is a little the firmer,
And no one shall know by his mould,
Of the flood of despair in his bosom,
That has left his life barren and cold.

The Fruit Magazine.

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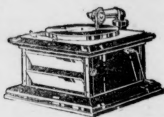
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